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1. [] Chatted with Richard Yarborough, who serves as Legislative Assistant to his father Senator Ralph Yarborough, a member of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, about our retroactive pay problem. I told him I merely wished to alert him of the technicalities of the matter and of our work with William Gullledge, Staff Director of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, to attempt to correct this situation by an amendment to a House passed bill now pending in the Senate Committee. Mr. Yarborough said that one of the Subcommittees had ordered reported this morning, H.R. 5932 having to do with an increase in the salary of teachers in the District of Columbia and this would be an ideal vehicle for this purpose. I pointed out that we did not wish to interfere with Mr. Gullledge's handling of the matter but in view of the Senator's interest in the Agency wished to alert him to the situation. He said he was glad we discussed the matter with him and that we could count on the Senator's support.

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2. [] Talked with David Martin, in the office of Senator Thomas J. Dodd, and Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, regarding their interest in obtaining additional information to that already provided on Soviet assassinations, murders, etc. Martin said Senator Dodd had hoped to develop more material on this subject. Being unable to do so he wished to have the Subcommittee publish a report which would rely heavily on the information we provided. This was done in response to a request made by the Senator following discussions with our people in Germany and with German officials during the Senator's visit last April. I told Sourwine that those officials had somewhat overstated this matter with respect to the amount of information available but that we would look into it further and provide any additional information which was available. We will contact EE Division on this.

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3. (Unclassified - JSW) Talked with Mr. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, advising him we had discussed our retirement bill with Senator Russell and that we were meeting with the Senate staff in the next few days to try to push this forward.

4. (Unclassified - JSW) Talked with Mr. William Darden and Mr. Edward Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, discussing the Director's meeting with Senator Russell. Arrangements were made for us to meet with them tomorrow to go into the retirement bill in detail.

5. [] Talked with [] advising him of the Director's discussion with Senator Russell concerning our budget and advising him we had informed Senator Russell of Mr. Mahon's proposed approach on a letter on the Agency budget. Since Senator Russell stated he was ready to meet with [] at any time, I requested [] to make known the above to Mr. Mahon with the hope he could meet with Senator Russell soon.

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6. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Discussed with Mr. Martin Cramer, BOB, a proposed letter by the Agency to Senator Olin D. Johnston, Chairman, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Mr. Cramer gave me full clearance on sending the letter and requested that we provide him with appropriate copies.

7. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Mrs. Phyllis Piotrow, Legislative Assistant to Senator Kenneth Keating, called and requested advice for the Senator concerning the presence of Viet Cong personnel in Cuba. She indicated that several news stories have been very explicit in reporting this matter and have peaked the Senator's curiosity.

8. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met briefly with Mr. Samuel Archibald, Staff Director, Moss Information Subcommittee, concerning the transcripts of Agency testimony on the polygraph. The Committee will have daily need for these transcripts throughout the next couple of weeks, at least before they will be turned over to the Agency for our retention.

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9. [] Met with Mr. Jack Matteson, Chief Investigator, House Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee, who advised that Representative Moss would appreciate some information on two FBIS publications to brief himself to respond to a newspaperman who had apparently complained that the Blue Book contains different information than the White Book and is not available to the press. Mr. Matteson indicated that the Congressman is interested in the distribution of the Blue and White Books; who prints them; numbers of copies printed; and the cost. He would also appreciate such advice as we could provide as to whether the Blue Book might be made available to members of the press.

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10. [] Met with Mr. William Gullledge, Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and discussed with him for Committee use the probable number of persons involved with regard to authority for retroactive payment by "administrative agencies." Mr. Gullledge is using the figure [] to include personnel of NSA, CIA, TVA, Bureau of the Census, Panama Canal Corporation and NASA.

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Mr. Gullledge advised that signing by the President would probably be scheduled for some time early next week with somewhat elaborate formal ceremonies at the White House.

11. [] I attempted to see Senator Daniel Brewster (D., Md.) or his Special Assistant, John F. Sullivan, but neither was available during the afternoon.

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12. [] At his request, I met with Mr. Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee, regarding a request to him by Mrs. Edna Kelly concerning a possible gap in legislative oversight concerning executive investigation of private American citizens engaging in espionage or subversive activities against the United States in foreign areas. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

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